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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Reconstruction of R.A.M.C (T.F.).

The War Office has informed the British Medical Association that it has been decided to call a Committee of Royal Army Medical Corps Territorial Force Officers to consider and make recommendations for the reconstruction of the medical services of the Force, and has invited the Association to send a member to be present at the meetings of this Committee. The Association has appointed Major E. G. Annis, R.A.M.C.(T.F.), who is a member of the Naval and Military Committee of the Association, to attend the meetings as its representative.

Motor Cars for Medical Men.

A current note on June 7th briefly announced that the Priority Department of the Ministry of Pensions had been closed, and that no assistance could now be given by the Ministry to medical practitioners desiring permits for the purchase of new motor cars or the execution of repairs. Dr. James O'Grady, late Surgeon Lieutenant R.N., writes to ask whether steps are being taken to assist a demobilized doctor to obtain a car. At the present time, he says, it is impossible to obtain a new car at a reasonable price owing to the extraordinary waiting lists that manufacturers and agents have created. Consequently the general practitioner, to whom a car is a necessity for the proper working of his practice, is placed at a great disadvantage. Since applications for help to the Ministry of Munitions now appear to be useless, the British Medical Association is issuing a request to motor manufacturers generally, asking them to give preferential consideration to all those—including doctors—who require cars for purposes of public utility as distinct from those who merely need pleasure cars. In this connexion readers may be interested to hear of the War Motors Association, whose temporary offices are at 65 and 66, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. This has been formed to purchase from the Disposal Board cars and lorries not needed for further military service, and to dispose of such surplus vehicles mainly to ex-service men. We understand that this association has agreed with the Government to make no profits on the re-sale of vehicles to service men beyond the 2½ per cent. allowed for administrative expenses, and that the general policy of the association is supervised by an advisory council of prominent public men. Under arrangements made with the Disposal Board lorries, cars, and motor cycles are being purchased, and an undertaking has been given to the Board that the vehicles will be distributed to wounded and disabled officers and men, to medical officers returning to their practices, and to demobilized men needing motor vehicles for business purposes.

Association Notices.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The next Meeting of Council will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, in the Council Room, 429, Strand, London, W.C. 2., at 10.30 a.m.—By order,

W. E. Warne,
Acting Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

June 5th, 1919.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS IN AID OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Council of the British Medical Association is prepared to receive applications for Research Scholarships as follows:

1. An *Ernest Hart Memorial Scholarship*, of the value of £200 per annum, for the study of some subject in the department of State Medicine.
2. *Three Research Scholarships*, each of the value of £150 per annum, for research into some subject relating to the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease.

Each Scholarship is tenable for one year, commencing on October 1st, 1919. A Scholar may be reappointed for not more than two additional terms.

The Conditions of the award of Scholarships are stated in the Regulations, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2.

GRANTS.

The Council of the British Medical Association is also prepared to receive applications for Grants for the assistance of Research into the Causation, Treatment, or Prevention of Disease. Preference will be given, other things being equal, to members of the medical profession, and to applicants who propose as subjects of investigation problems directly related to practical medicine.

The Conditions of the award of Grants are stated in the Regulations, a copy of which will be supplied on application to the Medical Secretary of the Association, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Applications.

Applications for Scholarships and Grants for the year 1919–20 must be made not later than Saturday, June 28th, 1919, in the prescribed form, a copy of which will be supplied by the Medical Secretary on application.

Each application should be accompanied by testimonials, including a recommendation from the head of the laboratory, if any, in which the applicant proposes to work, setting out the fitness of the candidate to conduct such work, and the probable value of the work to be undertaken. This is not intended, however, to prevent applications for Grants in aid of work which need not be performed in a recognized laboratory.

Alfred Cox,
Medical Secretary.

429, Strand, London, W.C.2.
May 24th, 1919.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH.—Dr. Edward H. Ezard, Honorary Secretary (74A, Trumpington Street, Cambridge), gives notice that the seventy-fifth annual general meeting of the Branch will be held at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (by kind permission of the Master and Fellows) on Tuesday, July 1st. Programme:—2.30 p.m.; Business: (*a*) Balance sheet and report of Branch Council; (*b*) election of officers and Branch Council; (*c*) other business, if any. 3.30 p.m.: General meeting, open to members, their wives and invited guests, when Professor F. Gowland Hopkins will give an address on the bearing of recent researches on the feeding of infants and children. 4 p.m.: The President and Mrs. Grove invite members, their wives and guests, to tea in the Fellows' garden. Each member intending to be present is requested to notify the Secretary not later than Tuesday, June 24th, stating if he will be accompanied by a lady.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—Dr. B. H. Nicholson (East Lodge, Colchester) gives notice that a general meeting of the East Anglian Branch will be held at Ipswich on July 10th, to consider the date most suitable for carrying into effect the dissolution of the East Anglian Branch. Members wishing to read a paper or show cases should communicate at once with Dr. Nicholson, Colchester.

EDINBURGH BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Edinburgh Branch will be held in the hall of the Royal College of Physicians, 9, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, June 24th, at 4 p.m. Business: Report of Branch Council; treasurer's financial statement; election of office-bearers for 1919–20; election to annual vacancy on the board of management of the Queen Mary Nursing Home; questions arising from the termination of the war emergency; proceedings of Scottish Committee, including consideration of scale of fees to medical practitioners under the Midwives (Scotland) Act. Scottish Board of Health Bill: (1) Report of action initiated by Branch Council; (2) formation of Scottish Ministry of Health Committee. National Insurance: (1) Report of Insurance Acts Committee and Memorandum of Insurance Commissioners; (2) expected early introduction by Government of a bill to raise the income limit for non-manual workers from £160 to £250. Annual report of Council and Annual Representative Meeting. Any other competent business. Tea will be served at 3.45.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—Mr. N. Bishop Harman and Captain Wilfred Kingdon, R.A.M.C. (Honorary Secretaries), give notice that the annual general meeting of the Branch will be held at 429, Strand, W.C.2, on Thursday, June 26th, at 4.30 p.m. The business will be: (1) Report of scrutineers as to the election of new officers. (2) The annual reports of Council and of representatives of the Branch on the Central Council. (3) Alteration of a certain rule. (4) President's Address: Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, "Reconstruction in Medical Education."

OXFORD AND READING BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Branch will be held at Oxford on Tuesday, July 1st. It has been arranged that the meeting should be entirely of a clinical character, and members wishing to show cases or read papers should communicate with Sir William Osler, 13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

SOUTHERN BRANCH.—Dr. A. A. MacKeith, Honorary Secretary (66, Howard Road, Southampton), gives notice that the annual meeting of the Branch will be held at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, on Tuesday, July 8th, at 2 p.m., when Dr. Alfred Cox, O.B.E., Medical Secretary, will give an address. The President invites all members to tea at the close of the meeting. The annual golf competition will take place as usual.

SUSSEX BRANCH.—Dr. A. M. Daldy, Honorary Secretary (14, Palmeira Avenue, Hove), gives notice that the sixth annual general meeting of the Sussex Branch will be held in the Old Ship Assembly Rooms, Ship Street, Brighton, on Wednesday, June 25th, at 2 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers; annual report with financial statement; any other business. President's address on the lessons of military experience as applied to civil practice, to be followed by a discussion. Demonstration of cases and appliances at the Pavilion Military Hospital by Major Fitzmaurice-Kelly, R.A.M.C., at 3.30 p.m. The President-elect (Captain Robert Sanderson, R.A.M.C.T.F.), will entertain members attending the meeting to luncheon at the Old Ship Hotel, Brighton, at 1 p.m. Tea will be provided by the Brighton members at 4 p.m. in the grounds of the Pavilion Military Hospital, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: BURNLEY DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Burnley Division was held on June 6th, when the following officers were appointed:

Chairman: Dr. J. W. Clegg. *Vice-Chairmen:* Dr. A. E. Bird, Dr. A. E. Normington. *Honorary Secretary:* Dr. James Gardner. *Representative in Representative Body:* Dr. A. E. Normington. *Deputy Representative in Representative Body:* Dr. James Gardner. *Representative on Branch Council:* Dr. J. M. Ferguson.

The report of the Executive Committee for 1918–19 recounted the action taken by the Division in interviewing parliamentary candidates during the election. Two members had been nominated for the Medical Consultative Council for submission to the Minister of Health, and two appointed to act on the Juvenile Organization Committee dealing with the employment of young people. Numerous matters of local interest had also received attention, including infantile mortality and the employment of married women.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: WARRINGTON DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Warrington Division was held on June 3rd. The officers, Branch Representative, and executive were re-elected. It was decided to notify the public in the area that there would be an increase of 50 per cent. on pre-war medical fees. The notice has appeared in the two local papers.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: MARYLEBONE DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Marylebone Division took place on May 15th, when the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Dr. C. O. Hawthorne. *Vice-Chairman:* Sir James Galloway, K.B.E., C.B. *Honorary Treasurer:* Major McAdam Eccles. *Honorary Secretaries:* N. Bishop Harman, C. Edward Wallis. *Additional Members of the Executive Committee:* Colonel Maynard Smith, Dr. B. F. Hartshorne, Dr. Gordon Holmes.

The annual report, which was adopted, showed that the membership had increased during the year from 438 to 445.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Division to discuss the proposed raising of the income tax limit for insurance cases.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Division was held at Trowbridge on May 24th, when Dr. F. E. TAYLER was in the chair.

The financial statement was read and approved.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Dr. Lawrence. *Vice-Chairman:* Dr. Locket. *Honorary Secretary:* Dr. Bond. *Representatives on Branch Council:* Drs. Rumboll, Tubb Thomas, and Lawrence.

The meeting recommended that the fee for operations for school children at cottage hospitals should be 30s., with an additional fee of 5s. to the hospital.

The Annual Report of the Central Council was considered and approved. The suggestion headed "British Medical Association Lecturers on Clinical and Scientific Subjects" was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Secretary was instructed to submit to the Medical Secretary as recommendations for nomination to the Consultative Council under the Ministry of Health Bill the names of Drs. Flemming and Locket.

The following resolution regarding certificates for the War Pensions Committee was adopted:

> That many complaints having been made that no fee is paid by the local War Pensions Committee for medical certificates this meeting considers that when any examination or opinion is asked for a fee of 5s. should be paid by the Ministry of Pensions.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the County War Pensions Committee.

The meeting considered that a fee of one guinea should be paid to medical referees under the National Insurance Act for each examination and report, with mileage at the rate of 1s. per mile each way, over two miles.

INSURANCE.

MEETINGS OF THE PROFESSION.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

A MEETING of medical practitioners in the county of Fife was held at Kirkcaldy on June 6th. The meeting considered document M.25 of the Insurance Acts Committee, and decided to support limitation of lists, more frequent change of doctor, abolition of "floating sixpence."

The meeting was strongly opposed to the method suggested for new entrants into practice, fresh issue of medical cards, medical referees, and the proposal to raise the income limit.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

At a meeting of panel practitioners in the area of Forfarshire, held at Forfar on June 4th, it was decided to support the National Defence Trust of the British Medical Association for one year. The meeting approved generally the suggestions contained in document M.25, but unanimously resolved to make an emphatic protest against the proposal dealing with the raising of the income limit from £160 to £250.

GLOUCESTER.

A meeting of medical men practising in Gloucester (city and county) was held at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, on May 29th, to discuss circular M.25. Dr. J. A. BELL presided over a fair attendance from all parts of the county, and Dr. A. J. Campbell, representative on the Insurance Acts Committee, was present.

The CHAIRMAN explained the objects of the meeting, and suggested that as time would not permit going through M.25 paragraph by paragraph, the summary on p. 26 should be taken and discussed. This was agreed to. Approval was given to paragraphs i, ii, iii, vi, vii, xii, xiii, and xv. After long discussion paragraph v was accepted. There was some difference of opinion with regard to the limitation of panel lists for individual practitioners; the majority considered there should be no limit. Paragraph ix was disapproved. The meeting considered that the machinery for keeping the lists should be altered, but did not think the remedies suggested in paragraph x would be

successful. The meeting considered that the existing agreement between the practitioner and the Insurance Committee should stand, with such alterations as might from time to time be suggested by the Conference of Panel Committees. After a long discussion on paragraph xvi (additional services) it was agreed that the scheme of Dr. Middleton Martin, M.O.H. for Gloucestershire, should be recommended, subject to a satisfactory arrangement with regard to remuneration being arrived at. (Dr. Martin's scheme was described in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, February 22nd, 1919, p. 218.)

STOKE-ON-TRENT.

A meeting of medical practitioners was held in the Town Hall, Stoke-on-Trent, on May 22nd, to consider document M. 25 of the British Medical Association. The meeting having resolved that the present capitation fee was not adequate, approved generally the suggestions contained in the report.

SURREY.

The Surrey Local Medical and Panel Committee met on May 30th. Dr. Genge of Croydon was present as a member of the Insurance Acts Committee to explain document M. 25. The first two recommendations of the report were adopted. It was also resolved: "That there be no acceptance as to the extension of the medical benefit under the Insurance Act till the remuneration of the medical profession is decided and the range of services defined." Further consideration of the memorandum was postponed.

ESSEX.

At two special meetings and the ordinary meeting the following decisions were arrived at:

M. 22.—The committee decided could not be signed by the committee as such.

M. 25.—All the *recommendations*, it was decided, should be adhered to, but several suggested alterations to the body of the document were sent to the Insurance Acts Committee—for example, that a separate fund be arranged to pay for special services; that a central clearing house be instituted for keeping correct lists, a copy being sent to each practitioner of his list; that after a given time each insured person on sick benefit should come automatically under the medical referee; that the paragraph referring to payment of newly-appointed practitioners on the panel be deleted.

The action of the Special Subcommittee which communicated with other committees of the group resulting in a meeting of representatives of these at the London Panel Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Panting (Essex) was approved, and Drs. C. E. Brunton (acting chairman, Essex) and H. R. Brown (chairman, Rural Practitioners' Subcommittee) were appointed to the Standing Committee.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following announcements are notified by the Admiralty: Surgeon Commander T. B. Shaw to the *Birmingham*. Surgeon Lieutenant Commander E. Moxon-Browne to Ascension Hospital. Surgeon Lieutenant C. M. R. Thatcher to the *Revenge*. Surgeon Lieutenants (temporary): R. P. Langford-Jones to R.N. Hospital, Chatham; J. McR. S Nichol to the *Inflexible*, E. S. Mellor to the *Vampire*, R. Coyte to R.M. Division, Chatham; G. Lillico to the *Prince George*, S. O. Rashbrook to the *Ark Royal*, J. S. Farries to the *Gainsborough*, additional; A. H. Harty to the *Blake*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Major-General R. H. Luce, C.B., C.M.G. (Colonel T.F. Res.), relinquishes his temporary commission and is granted the rank of Major-General.

Temporary Major-General Sir Wilmot P. Herringham, C.B (Lieut.-Colonel R.A.M.C.T.F.), relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting.

Temporary Colonel Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, Bt., C.B. (Captain R.A.M.C.T.F.), relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Moore (Captain R.A.M.C.T.F.) relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting.

Major P. C. T. Davy, C.M.G., is seconded for service under the Egyptian Government.

Major F. C. Sampson, D.S.O., relinquishes the rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting.

Majors to be acting Lieut.-Colonels whilst specially employed: E. B. Booth, D.S.O., W. J. Watson, D.S.O.

Temporary Major W. Robertson (Captain R.A.M.C.T.F.) relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

To be acting Majors:—Captain A. L. Foster. Temporary Captains: E. T. C. Milligan, W. J. D. Bromley, St. G. E. Harris.

The following relinquish the acting rank of Major:—Captain C. M. Rigby. Temporary Captains: W. Fell, D. I. Anderson, O.B.E., F. N. Brown, R. G. Oram, J. A. W. Watts.

Captain W. J. Tobin to be acting Major whilst specially employed.

The name of temporary Captain William W. Johns is as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette*, May 8th, 1919.

To be Captains, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to May 1st, 1919, with precedence as stated: Captain (acting Major) C. H. Brennan, M.C., from Special Reserve, January 19th, 1919, next below A. J. Beveridge, and to retain his acting rank. Temporary Captains: W. Frier, February 27th, 1918, next below R. W. Galloway; M. P. Power, M.C., June 4th, 1918, next below W. E. Adam. Captain H. B. F. Dixon, M.C., from R.A.M.C.(T.F.), February 5th, 1918, next below R. E. Barnsley.

Captains from Special Reserve to be Lieutenants and to be temporary Captains, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to May 1st, 1919, with precedence as stated: H. M. Moore, August 28th, 1915, next below B. J. Daunt; (acting Major) D. J. Valentine, November 1st, 1917, next below A. R. Barlas, and to retain his acting rank.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: E. C. Tatam, G. F. Rigden, M.C., H. Sheasby, A. Shearer, E. H. Edwards, C. A. Masson, S. H. Wilkinson, A. P. Green, H. Harrison, F. Shearer, F. H. Alexander, J. H. D. Phelps, R. J. Hutchinson, J. Elder, C. H. Broomhead, I. Hodgkinson, A. E. Clarke, C. B. Gervis, A. F. Galloway.

Temporary Lieutenant C. A. Whitfield, M.C., to be Lieutenant, September 5th, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to May 1st, 1919, with precedence next below J. C. Coutts.

The following officers relinquish their commissions:—Temporary Lieut.-Colonels: F. R. S. Cosens. And retain the rank of Lieut.-Colonel: Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Maurice Craig, A. B. Mitchell, J. C. G. Ledingham, C.M.G. Temporary Major H. H. Sepell, and is granted the rank of Lieut.-Colonel (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, May 16th, 1919). Temporary Major F. Charlesworth, and retains the rank of Major. Temporary honorary Major H. S. Southar, O.B.E., on ceasing to serve with the Red Cross Hospital, Netley, and retains the honorary rank of Major. Captains: A. L. Urquhart, O.B.E., T. D. Inch, O.B.E., M.C., C. J. D. May. Temporary Captains and are granted the rank of Major: W. Anderson, A. C. E. Gray, S. Campbell, B. Hogan, R. S. Dewar, P. M. Heath (March 31st, 1919, substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, May 13th, 1919), T. A. Lawder (on account of ill health contracted on active service). Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: E. L. M. Lobb, A. H. Thomas, H. J. Penny, W. Beck, E. S. Ellis, G. F. Fawn, R. Crothers, C. D. Day, R. Frew, T. P. Lewis, J. C. B. Grant, M.C., G. S Applegate, J. Findlay, E. H. H. Granger, C. W. Freeman, G. H. Keene, A. Duguid, D. M. Borland, W. G. Goudie, F. Brickwell, W. D. Dunlop, J. E. Cheesman, J. C. Hallinan, R. J. Bruce, J. D. Benjafield, J. Fairley, H. B. Ellison, G. J. Eady, A. C. Laing, H. C. Harrison, J. Watson, P. C. Couran, A. S. Garden, W. H. Condell, R. F. Linton, G. A. Hodges, J. B. H. Beatty, G. Adam, J. P. Lusk, M.C., R. J. Attridge, B. Cuppage, T. G. Lusk, A. Hipwell, R. A. Quinn (on account of ill health contracted on active service), W. J. Harris, L. D. Callander, R. W. Eddie, D. Longwill, J. S. Leslie, J. K. Davies, W. W. Carlow, G. V. Anderson, W. Landsborough, H. G. Barrie. Temporary honorary Captains and retain the honorary rank of Captain: L. E. C. Norbury, O.B.E., A. Wills, L. W. Sharp, C. C. Goodall, C. H. L. Harper, C. G. Hitchcock, A. G. Shera, W. Martin, L. M. Earle, H. A. F. Wilson, O.B.E., E. W. Twining, and R. H. Campbell, on ceasing to serve with the British Red Cross Hospital, Netley; E. V. Jones on ceasing to be employed with the Welsh Hospital, June 4th, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, July 9th, 1918); P. D. Spohn. Temporary Lieutenants and retain the rank of Lieutenant: W. C. Rainsbury, March 9th, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, April 17th, 1919), D. M. Young, A. B. Earle, A. B. Slater.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Captain R. C. Fuller is transferred to the unemployed list.

Granted temporary commissions as Captains: W. A. Malone (Captain R.A.M.C.S.R.), A. L. Robinson.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Late Captains R.A.M.C. to be Captains: A. L. Urquhart, O.B.E. T. D. Inch, O.B.E., M.C., C. J. D. May.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain A. T. Pitts, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting.

Captains relinquish the acting rank of Major: G. Dalziel, M.C. On reposting: C. Armstrong, C. S. Staddon, M.C.

Captain J. A. L. Wilson to be acting Major.

Captain D. W. McLean relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service and retains the rank of Captain.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel: W. G. Pridmore, C.M.G., July 4th 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Moorwood has retired in consequence of ill health.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) R. A. Needham, D.S.O., is permitted to retain the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while holding the appointment of Deputy Director-General, I.M.S. (October 24th, 1918).

Temporary and honorary Captains to be temporary and honorary Majors: C. Fernandes (May 17th, 1918), S. K. Engineer (May 18th, 1918).

Major W. V. Coppinger, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.I., appointed Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Medical College Hospitals.

Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Watson posted as Agency Surgeon in the Eastern States of Rajputana.

Captains to be Majors: W. P. G. Williams, S. B. Mehta, G. Holroyd, P. K. Tarapore, D. D. Kamat, S. C. Chuckerbutty, A. F. Babonau, M.B., with effect from February 2nd, 1919; J. F. James, with effect from March 7th, 1919.

The following Majors take precedence from the dates specified, their previous forfeited service having been restored for good service in the field: J. F. James (September 1st, 1918), E. B. Munro (August 2nd, 1918), J. Smalley (March 1st, 1918).

The promotion of the following Majors is antedated as shown: H. B. Drake, E. C. Hodgson, D.S.O., W. S. McGillivary, W. Gillit, C.I.E., C. H. Barber, W. Tarr, H. Watts, I. D. Jones, W. T. Finlayson, D.S.O., W. T. McLowen, H. E. Stanger-Leathes, E. A. Roberts, D.S.O., M. J. Quirke, J. M. Holmes, M. F. White, from July 30th, 1915, to July 1st, 1915; T. F. Owens, G. F. I. Harkness (retired), and (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) A. W. M. Harvey, from August 31st, 1915, to July 1st, 1915; W. F. Brayne, M. S. Irani, S. W. Jones, J. Anderson, and G. G. Hirst, from January 30th, 1916, to July 1st, 1915; H. S. Matson, F. H. Stewart, A. H. Proctor, D.S.O., R. T. Wells, I. M. Macrae, C. C. C. Shaw, J. W. H. Babington, A. S. M. Peebles, and F. B. Shettle, from March 1st, 1916, to September 1st, 1915; A. F. Hamilton, A. A. McNeight, H. C. Buckley, M. R. C. MacWatters, (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) W. H. Hamilton, D.S.O., J. Cunningham, and H. Falk, from August 1st, 1916, to October 15th, 1915; A. Cameron, from September 1st, 1916, to October 15th, 1915; A. D. White, N. M. Wilson, J. S. O'Neill, M.C., W. S. Nealor, from February 1st, 1917, to October 15th, 1915; C. H. Reinhold, M.C., W. D. Wright, V. N. Whitamore, W. J. Powell, from March 1st, 1917, to November 15th, 1915; C. E. Palmer, B. E. M.

Newland, L. A. H. Lach E. J. C. McDonald, J. F. Boyd, N. S. Sodhi, M.C., and W. C. Gray, from September 1st, 1917, to November 15th, 1915.

To be Major-General: Colonel W. E. Jennings, M.D., *vice* Major-General R. W. S. Lyons, K.H.P., with effect from January 11th, 1919.

The following officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified: Lieut.-Colonels J. W. F. Rait, M.B. (January 24th, 1919), F. P. Maynard, M.B., F.R.C.S. (March 10th, 1919), S. H. Henderson, M.B. (March 31st, 1919).

Major W. L. Trafford, M.B., has been transferred to the temporary half pay list, with effect from October 18th, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel J. T. Calvert, C.I.E., Principal and Professor of Medicine, Medical College, Calcutta, has been granted combined leave for six months, and Lieut.-Colonel B. H. Deare, Professor of Materia Medica, has been appointed to officiate in his stead.

Lieut.-Colonel F. H. G. Hutchinson, Sanitary Commissioner, has been appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, with effect from March 1st, 1919.

Lieut.-Colonel D. McCay, M.D., Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, has been appointed to officiate as Professor of Materia Medica.

Captain J. A. Shorten, M.B., Resident Medical Officer, Medical College Hospital, has been appointed to officiate as Professor of Physiology at the College.

Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Standage has been posted as Residency Surgeon in Mysore, with effect from March 7th, 1919.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Jackson, C.I.E., M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Colonel, with effect from October 27th, 1918.

Captain E. S. Goss, M.C., will take seniority in his present rank from July 29th, 1914, his previous forfeited service having been restored for good service in the field.

Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Nott has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from April 21st, 1919.

Major H. H. Broome has been appointed to be Professor of Operative Surgery in the King Edward Medical College, Lahore, sub *pro tem.*, with effect from November 4th, 1918.

Major H. Crossle has been appointed to be an Agency Surgeon of the first class sub *pro tem.*, and Chief Medical Officer, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from January 26th, 1919, and to officiate in addition as Joint Civil Surgeon, Peshawar.

Captains promoted to be Majors, with effect from March 7th, 1919: W. E. R. Williams, S. J. Bathena.

Lieutenants promoted to be Captains, with effect from March 17th, 1919: J. P. Huban, E. R. Daboo, M. M. Cruikshank, A. Y. Dabholkar, M.C., K. S. Master, M.C., S. A. McSwiney.

Under the provisions of Army India Instruction 720 of 1918 the following officers will retain the temporary rank of Captain on permanent appointment to the service, with effect from March 17th, 1919: D. Sanyal, Fazal-ud-Din, G. C. Maitra, B. Basu, S. C. Alagappan.

Major A. E. J. Lister appointed an Honorary Surgeon on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General.

Lieut.-Colonel E. D. W. Greig, C.I.E., and Major F. Norman White, C.I.E., have been deputed to attend the International Sanitary Conference at Paris as the representatives of the Government of India.

Major F. W. Cragg appointed to be Assistant Director of the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, with effect from March 17th, 1919.

Captains to be Majors (January 27th, 1919): V. B. Green-Armytage, A. N. Dickson, M.C., A. G. Coullie, A. J. H. Russell, D. H. Rai, M.C., W. H. Riddell, M.C.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, acting Colonel) D. Rorie, D.S.O., relinquishes his acting rank on vacating appointment as Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Major G. W. Fitzgerald is restored to the establishment on ceasing to hold a temporary commission in the R.A.M.C.

The following officers relinquish their acting rank on ceasing to be specially employed:—Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) J. Ward, D.S.O. Captains (acting Lieut.-Colonels): G. K. Maurice, E. Alderson, D.S.O. Captains (acting Majors): H. S. Hollis, H. A. Macmillan, M.C., H. J. Dunbar, W. Stobie, J. C. W. Methven, J. M. Pringle, W. H. Manson.

Captain J. W. Scott, M.C., to be acting Major whilst specially employed.

Captain C. P. C. Sargent is seconded for service with the R.A.F.

Captain G. D. Collen relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service, June 12th, 1919, and retains the rank of Captain.

4th Northern General Hospital.—Captain H. C. Barlow relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and to retain the rank of Captain.

3rd Scottish General Hospital.—Captain J. Gracie is restored to the establishment.

4th Scottish General Hospital.—Captain W. Whitelaw is restored to the establishment.

1st South Midland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.—Lieutenant D. Buchanan to be Captain November 8th, 1912 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, September 24th, 1915).

2nd Southern General Hospital.—Major C. H. Walker is restored to the establishment, December 1st, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, May 17th, 1919).

3rd Southern General Hospital.—Major J. A. P. Price is restored to the establishment.

2nd Western General Hospital.—Major G. R. Murray is restored to the establishment on ceasing to hold a temporary commission in the A.M.S.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

City of Aberdeen R.A.M.C.(V.).—W. S. Cheyne (late temporary Captain) to be honorary Captain.

Bedfordshire R.A.M.C.(V.)—H. N. Edwards (late temporary Lieutenant) to be honorary Lieutenant.

City of Bristol R.A.M.C.(V.).—L. R. M. O'Ferrall (late temporary Captain and Medical Officer, 6th Volunteer Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment) to be granted the honorary rank of Captain.

County of London R.A.M.C.(V.).—To be honorary Captains: S. A. S. Kennedy (late temporary Captain and Medical Officer to the 19th Battalion, County of London Volunteer Regiment), Alfred Eddowes (late Captain and Medical Officer to the 21st Battalion, County of London Volunteer Regiment), R. C. Wakefield (late temporary Captain). Temporary Lieutenant M. C. Corner resigns his commission on account of ill health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Cumberland R.A.M.C.(V.).—F. H. Morison (late temporary Lieutenant) to be honorary Lieutenant. J. H. Dickson (late temporary Captain and Medical Officer, 2nd Cumberland and Westmorland Volunteer Battalion, Border Regiment) is granted the honorary rank of Captain.

Derbyshire R.A.M.C.(V.).—A. Boswell (late temporary Lieutenant and Medical Officer, Notts and Derby Regiment) to be granted honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Essex R.A.M.C.(V.).—W. Benton (Medical Officer to 1st V.B. the Essex Regiment, late temporary Lieutenant), to be honorary Lieutenant.

Lancashire R.A.M.C.(V.).—J. Bauchop (late temporary Captain) to be honorary Captain; J. Brown (late temporary Lieutenant) to be honorary Lieutenant; W. J. Baird (late temporary Lieutenant and Medical Officer, 4th Volunteer Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers) is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Merionethshire R.A.M.C.(V.).—C. E. Macnamara (late temporary Captain) to be honorary Captain.

Midlothian R.A.M.C.(V.).—William Robertson (late temporary Captain) to be honorary Captain.

Northumberland R.A.M.C.(V.).—W. L. Ruxton (late temporary Lieutenant and Medical Officer to 1st Volunteer Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers), and M. Thompson (late temporary Lieutenant) to be honorary Lieutenants.

Somerset R.A.M.C.(V.).—A. D. Willcocks (honorary Major retired Volunteers—Medical Officer 3rd V.B. Somerset Light Infantry—late temporary Captain) to be honorary Captain.

Surrey R.A.M.C.(V.)—Temporary Captain H. W. Phillips to be temporary Major.

APPOINTMENTS.

BRYAN, Charles W. G., M.C., F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Out-patients at the Paddington Green Children's Hospital.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITAL.—The following appointments have been made; Ophthalmic Surgeon, F. A. Juler, F.R.C.S.; Honorary Surgeon to Out-Patients, Lieut.-Colonel J. Johnston Abraham, F.R.C.S., D.S.O.; Research Pathologist and Lecturer on Venereal Pathology, Captain David Thomson, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B.Edin., D.P.H.Camb.; Pathologist, N. S. Bonard, M.D.; House-Surgeon to the Male Lock Hospital, Lieut.-Colonel L. D. Shaw, M.B., Ch.B.; Clinical Assistant to Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Abraham, E. M. Mahon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Dental Surgeon, F. T. Wild, L.D.S. Mr. J. Ernest Lane, F.R.C.S., and Mr. J. E. R. McDonagh, F.R.C.S., have, in addition to their present appointments, undertaken charge of in-patients at the Female Lock Hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **6s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

MARRIAGES.

LADELL—DODSWORTH.—On the 12th June, at St. Olave's, Marygate, York, by the Rev. Canon C. C. Bell and Rev. A. E. H. Glover, vicar, Captain Leslie Mordaunt Ladell, son of Dr. Mordaunt Ladell, of Southgate Road, London, N., to Evelyn Care Dodsworth, the second daughter of Mr. E. R. Dodsworth, J.P., of Redholme, York.

MUIR—DUKE.—At the United Free Church, Friockheim, on June 11th, by the Rev. John Smith, M.A., John Kerr Muir, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., elder son of the late David C. Muir, Esq., M.D., of Abertillery, to Margaret Mackenzie, elder daughter of J. Duke, Esq., of Friockheim, Forfarshire.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, Pall Mall East, S.W.—Tuesday, 5 p.m., Croonian Lecture by Professor G. Elliot Smith, F.R.S.: The Significance of the Cerebral Cortex.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—*Section of Odontology:* Monday, 5.30 p.m., Royal College of Surgeons, Demonstration by Mr. J. F. Colyer.

DIARY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
	JUNE.
24 Tues.	Edinburgh Branch, Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, 4 p.m.
25 Wed.	London: **Council Meeting, 10.30 a.m.**
	Sussex Branch, Annual Meeting, Brighton, 2 p.m.; Luncheon, 1 p.m.; Tea, 4 p.m.
26 Thur.	Metropolitan Counties Branch, Annual Meeting, 429, Strand, W.C.2, at 4.30 p.m.
	JULY.
1 Tues.	Oxford and Reading Branch, Annual Meeting, Oxford.
	Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch, Annual Meeting, Cambridge, 2.30 p.m.; General Meeting, 3 p.m.; Tea, 4 p.m.
8 Tues.	Southern Branch, Annual Meeting, Winchester, 2 p.m.
10 Thur.	East Anglian Branch, Ipswich.
23 Wed.	Annual Conference of Secretaries, 429, Strand, London, W.C.2.
24 Thur.	OPENING OF ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2, 10 a.m.
25 Fri.	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2 p.m.
	GROUP CONFERENCES.
Tues., June 24th.	*Southampton.* At the Hartley Hall, High Street, Southampton. (Chairman: Dr. A. A. Mackeith, Southampton.)
Fri., June 27th.	*London.* At the Essex Hall. (Chairman: Dr. H. J. Cardale, Chairman, London Local Medical and Panel Committees.)

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